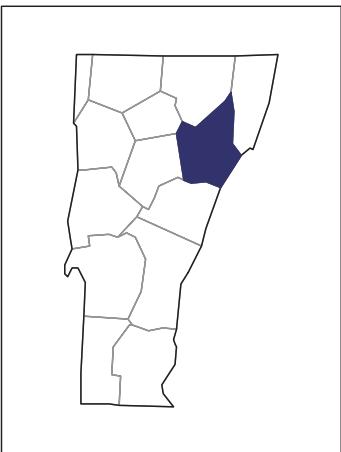


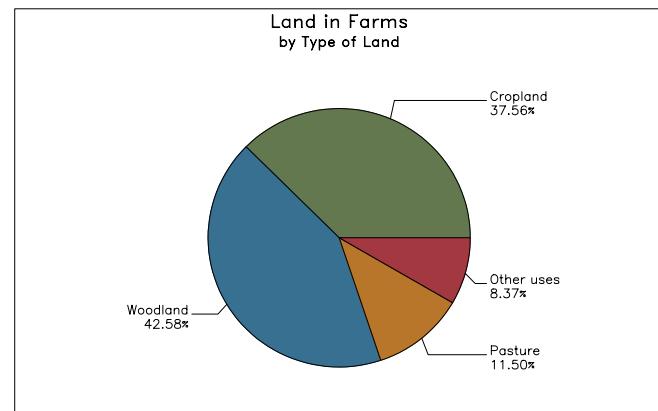
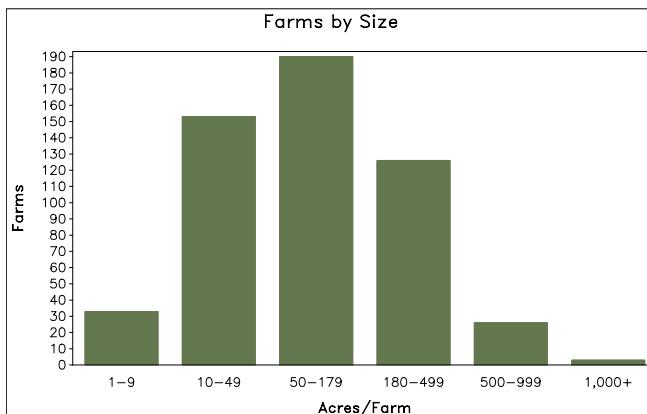
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Caledonia, Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	531	505	+ 5
Land in Farms	81,946 acres	84,318 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	154 acres	167 acres	- 8
 Market Value of Production	 \$31,542,000	 \$23,789,000	 + 33
Crop Sales \$3,733,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,809,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,401	\$47,107	+ 26
 Government Payments	 \$328,000	 \$1,238,000	 - 73
Average Per Farm	\$3,818	\$14,065	- 73



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Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,542	7	14	1,946	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,733	11	14	2,367	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,809	5	14	1,253	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30	13	14	2,638	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	425	10	14	1,140	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	107	12	14	1,368	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	421	12	14	1,494	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	856	1	13	54	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,894	10	14	921	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61	11	14	1,597	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,661	6	14	2,125	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,585	5	14	256	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	12	14	2,189	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	105	5	13	980	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,550	6	14	1,759	3,060
Layers	1,572	11	14	1,253	3,024
Horses and ponies	926	8	14	1,481	3,066
Sheep and lambs	872	8	14	1,015	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	406	9	14	1,190	2,476
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,521	6	14	943	3,060
Corn for silage	2,780	7	14	520	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	567	1	13	108	1,756
Vegetables harvested, all	92	11	14	1,378	2,794
Apples	32	12	14	609	2,144

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,000
Average per farm (\$)	50,848
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,225
Average per farm (\$)	11,723

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	257
Other	274
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	439
Female	92
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	826
More than one race	10
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.